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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2008, Applicants thank the Examiner for prompt action in this case. In view of the following response, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.